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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau--February 1982

I. GENERAL

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went to Manila to set up a Headquarters levied project to provide samplings of Philippine regional radios with appropriate Station and Embassy officers. Finally, I visited Hong Kong and Bangkok bureaus for orientation and coordination discussions. In Bangkok I had fruitful discussions with senior officers of the Regional Administrative Management Center (RAMC).

B. The exchange rate, which started the month at ¥230.30 to the dollar, climbed to ¥241.10 by mid-month, the highest since August 1981. By the end of the month the rate had dipped to ¥236.60.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. After coordination with London Bureau, we processed three items from the 8 February Moscow TV "International Panorama" program with IZVESTIYA political observer Aleksandr Bovin. On the 23rd we processed an Army-Navy Day speech by Marshal Nikolay Vasilyevich Ogarkov, chief of the USSR Armed Forces General Staff.

2. With the return of Russian Unit Chief [redacted] STAT
from end-of-tour travel, we added the 1130 GMT VREMYA show to
our coverage package of Moscow domestic television programs
monitored [redacted] Slava's return also allowed us to STAT
resume full coverage responsibilities for MONTSAME Russian
casts. In September, before our two new Russian monitors
were with us, USSR Division had filled the breach through
its processing from pouched MONTSAME material.

3. At the suggestion of Bangkok Bureau, we have
swapped some coverage with that bureau. We now have responsibility
for the Hanoi Domestic Vietnamese 1000-1015 GMT Press Review
program, and Bangkok has assumed responsibility for the Hanoi
Domestic Vietnamese 1200-1215 GMT program for the VPA.

4. As a result of the Bureau Chief's visit to Hong Kong
Bureau, new, simplified, coordination procedures have been set up
between the two bureaus regarding coverage and processing of PRC
central-press-attributed items from XINHUA and the Beijing Domestic
Service.

5. Beijing Domestic Service on 18 February reported
Deng Xiaoping's first public appearance in Beijing since
12 January, thus ending weeks of speculation about his where-
abouts and standing in the CCP and government.

B. Special Services

1. Major Grevenkamp from Torii Station visited the
bureau on 25 February, returning tapes of Chinese recordings
given his office last spring and requesting a further service.
He asked if we could provide Russian-language recordings for
the Army Intelligence and Security Command (AISC). The tapes
will ultimately wend their way into the hands of Army reserve
units for training purposes. We agreed that AISC could deal
with us directly. They will periodically send us new tapes
which we will either fill or exchange about-to-be-erased tapes
from our inventory.

2. During the bureau chief's TDY in Tokyo he made
arrangements with the 500th Military Intelligence Group, Camp Zama
to forward selected videocassettes from the Moscow domestic
television service monitored via satellite. The first
videocassettes were sent on 2 March; the consumer in turn will
be exchanging videocassettes on a one-for-one basis.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. TDY editor [] arrived on 18 February and has begun the editorial training program under the tutelage of senior editor [] STAT

2. Editor [] was promoted to GS-11 during the month. Earlier, in January, [] had been promoted to GS-12. STAT

3. Chinese monitor [] was promoted to FNG-09, effective 21 February. STAT

4. A vacancy in the teletype section, created by the move of [] to the cruising unit, has been filled with the hiring of []. [] began working on 2 March STAT

5. [] of the Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO) visited the bureau on 23 February where he met with the chief and deputy chief to discuss a range of MLC-related issues. He then met with the several supervisors (American and Japanese) of our MLC employees to answer their questions. The sessions went well and we seem to have established a good rapport with [] who is one of our main points of contact on MLC matters. STAT

B. Buildings and Grounds

1. The only major project related to the [] renovation is the installation of the fax equipment itself, the delivery of which we are still awaiting. In the darkroom we have yet to install the sink and the drainage outlet. We have taken the first steps toward an on-going preventive maintenance project to calibrate and align all equipment in [] system to insure that it is operating within recommended specifications. STAT

2. We have been told that a recent MLC sanitary inspection of the motor pool area turned up no problems and that all sanitary requirements are being met.

3. During the month the Logistics Officer and his crew completed their annual inventory and inspection of the housing area. There were no major problems or surprises. As a result of the inspection we have been able to refine our furniture needs for the near future.

IV. VISITS

1. The deputy chief and chief monitor departed on 3 March for a six-day TDY to Taipei to recruit Chinese monitors.

2. [REDACTED] Regional Medical Officer, visited the bureau on 8 February. STAT

3. [REDACTED] visited the bureau on 5 February. He was accompanied by Tony Melzer, DOD Spec. Rep. Torii Station. STAT

4. Lt John Newman from Torii Station visited the bureau on 17 February to review our biographic files of Chinese military officials. On the 19th Maj William Lipscomb from the 313th Air Division, Kadena visited for a general briefing on bureau operations.

5. Yomitan Mayor Tokushin Yamauchi and three members of the Yomitan Planning Department visited the bureau on the 25th to discuss a village project and for a tour of the bureau.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

Attachment:
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau
Chief, London Bureau

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	643,610
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	252,460
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,045

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,594 min.	51,240 min.	145.62 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA		
Beijing International Service in English	0	
Beijing International Service in Japanese	0	
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	0	
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	14,810 ✓	
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	1,650 ✓	
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	9,350 ✓	
Fujian Front PLA to Taiwan in Mandarin	2,620 ✓	
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	31,080 ✓	
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,250	
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,360	
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	11,430	
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	7,530	
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	9,170	
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	7,000	
Beijing XINHUA in English		178,020
BEIJING XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		80,930
Miscellaneous (editorial reports)	260	

	BRO- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			5,210
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			4,130
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			910
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			370
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			0
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	6,180		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		1,700	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		13,900	
JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	310		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	5,460		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	0		
Tokyo JPS in English		2,960	
Tokyo KYODO in English		54,490	
Tokyo JLI in English		5,160	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			1,530
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			7,640
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			7,110
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			10,200
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			4,750
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			10,590
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,590
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			9,410
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			1,610

	STG	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			830
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,150
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			630
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			740
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		1,600	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		1,940	
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	6,190		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	190		
Taipei CNA in English		8,330	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			3,070
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			0
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			0
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	3,380		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	0		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	2,130		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,080		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to China in Mandarin	140		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	0		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	14,050		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	80		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	18,310		
Hanoi VNA in English		62,130	
Hanoi VNA in French		0	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		70	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		0	